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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:23-CR-111-TOR

Plaintiff,

INDICTMENT

v.  
KYLE CHILDRESS,

Defendant.

Vio.: 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C)  
846  
Conspiracy to Distribute Heroin  
(Count 1)

18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(3), 924(a)(2)  
Controlled Substance User in  
Possession of a Firearm  
(Count 2)

21 U.S.C. § 853, 18 U.S.C. § 924  
28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)  
Forfeiture Allegations

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

Beginning on a date unknown but by on or about October 2018, and continuing  
to on or about July 16, 2019, in the Eastern District of Washington and elsewhere, the

1 Defendant, KYLE CHILDRESS, did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire,  
2 confederate and agree together with each other and with other persons, both known and  
3 unknown to the Grand Jury, to commit the following offense against the United States:  
4 distribution of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, in  
5 violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C), all in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846.  
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8 COUNT 2

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10 On or about July 16, 2019, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant,  
11 KYLE CHILDRESS, knowing that he was an unlawful user of and addicted to a  
12 controlled substance as defined in 21 U.S.C. § 802, did knowingly and intentionally  
13 possess in and affecting commerce firearms, to wit:

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- 15 – a Smith & Wesson Model MP-15 rifle bearing serial number 43682;
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- 17 – a Smith & Wesson Model M&R 15-22, .22 caliber rifle bearing serial  
number DEX4465;
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- 19 – a Crescent Fire Arms Co. shotgun with no visible serial number;
- 20 – a Ruger Model M77 Mark II, 7mm rifle bearing serial number 788-25922;
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- 22 – a Mossberg model 500, 12-gauge shotgun bearing serial number U260579;
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- 24 – a Smith & Wesson Model 642 Airweight, .38 caliber revolver bearing serial  
number CPL9551;
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- 26 – a Ruger Model Mark II, .22 caliber pistol bearing serial number 18-51080;
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- 28 – a Colt Model Challenger, .22 caliber pistol bearing serial number 15028-C;

- 1     – a Winchester Model 70, .338 caliber rifle bearing serial number G57414;
- 2     – a Savage Model 311, 16-gauge shotgun with no visible serial number;
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- 4     – a SKB Arms Model 500. 12-gauge shotgun bearing serial number  
5       S5505449;
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- 7     – a Mossberg Model 835. 12-gauge shotgun bearing serial number  
8       UM15719;
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- 10    – a Norinco Model SKS, 762 caliber rifle bearing serial number R24000702;
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- 12    – a Remington Arms Model 30, .30 caliber rifle bearing serial number  
13       20431;
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- 15    – a Marlin Firearms Co. Model 781, ,22 caliber rifle bearing serial number  
16       27513761;
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- 18    – a Beretta Model AL391 XTREMA2, 12-gauge shotgun bearing serial  
19       number AG115213;
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- 21    – a Tikka Model T3, 300 caliber rifle bearing serial number K05598;
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- 23    – a Marlin Firearms Co. Model 36, 30-30 caliber rifle bearing serial number  
24       D17390;
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- 26    – a Ranger Arms Co..22 caliber rifle with no visible serial number;
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- 28    – a Remington Arms Model 870, 12-gauge shotgun bearing serial number  
      665393X;
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- 30    – a Winchester Model 120, 12-gauge shotgun bearing serial number  
      L1750587;
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- 32    – a Winchester unknown model, 30-06 caliber rifle bearing serial number  
      G1743565;
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- a DPMS Model Panther LR-308, .308 caliber rifle bearing serial number 136720;
- a Remington Arms Model 870, 12-gauge shotgun bearing serial number RS17393E;
- a Springfield Armory Model 1911A1, .45 caliber pistol bearing serial number NM364933; and,
- a Winchester model 37, 20-gauge shotgun with no visible serial number,

which firearms had theretofore been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(3), 924(a)(2).

## NOTICE OF CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

The allegations contained in this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated herein by this reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures.

Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 upon conviction of an offense of violation of  
21 U.S.C. § 841 as set forth in Count 1 in this Indictment, Defendant, KYLE  
CHILDRESS, shall forfeit to the United States of America, any property  
constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as the  
result of such offense(s) and any property used or intended to be used, in any  
manner or part, to commit or to facilitate the commission of the offense(s).

If any forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the  
Defendant:

a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

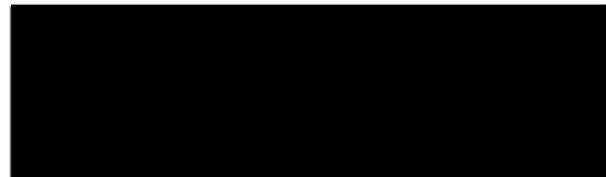
- 1        b.     has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- 2        c.     has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- 3        d.     has been substantially diminished in value; or
- 4        e.     has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided  
5                  without difficulty;

6                  the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property  
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8                  pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p).

9                  Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), upon conviction  
10                 of an offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. §922(g)(3), 924(a)(2), as set forth in Count  
11                 2 of this Indictment, the Defendant, KYLE CHILDRESS, shall forfeit to the  
12                 United States of America, any firearms and ammunition involved or used in the  
13                 commission of the offense.

14                 DATED: this 3 day of October, 2023.

15                 A TRUE BILL



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